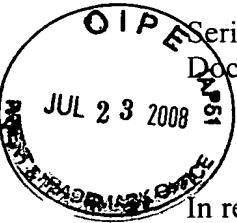


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hakaru MATSUI

Serial No.: 10/820,021                      Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: ULTRAFINE COPPER ALLOY WIRE, STRANDED COPPER ALLOY WIRE  
CONDUCTOR, EXTRA FINE COAXIAL CABLE, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING ULTRAFINE COPPER ALLOY WIRE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 23, 2008, please consider the following addition to Section III, New Claims, of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on March 17, 2008.

The support for new claims 15-31 in the disclosure under 35 U.S.C § 112, first paragraph, is found at least as follows:

15. "pickling said high-purity copper prior to said melting in said carbon crucible." (page 12, lines 14-18).
16. "pickling said high-purity copper prior to said melting in said carbon crucible." (page 14, lines 17-21).
17. "pickling said high-purity copper prior to said melting in said carbon crucible." (page 15, lines 7-11).
18. "wherein said casting is continuous." (page 12, lines 23-26).
19. "wherein said casting is continuous." (page 15, lines 1-4).
20. "wherein said casting is continuous." (page 15, lines 20-22).
21. "wherein said carbon crucible consists of carbon." (page 12, lines 18-20).